MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): സബ്‌രജിസ്റ്റാർമാരുടെ ക്ലാസ്സിൽ ഒരു മുസ്ലീം മാത്രമെ കാണുന്നുള്ളൂ. ഇത് എത്ര വർഷത്തിനു മുമ്പുള്ള നിയമനമാണ്? ഒരു ഇരുപതുവർഷത്തിനുമുമ്പുള്ള നിയമനമായിരിക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

Population of Tammattukonam and the land tax paid by the villagers thereof.

206. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Gvernment be pleased to state:

(*a*) the population of Tammattukonam; and

(*b*) the approximate amount of land tax paid by the villagers thereof in one year?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The population of Tammattukonam as per the Census of 1931 is 542.

(*b*) The approximate amount of land tax paid by the villagers thereof annually comes to Rs. 873-15-1.

Complaint against Mr. Narayana Pillai, Bench clerk, Padmanabhapuram.

207. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any complaint of corruption about Mr. Narayana Pillai, Bench clerk in the Additional District Magistrate's Court, Padmanabhapuram;

(*b*) the number of years he has served in that Court; and

(*c*) the name of his native village?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*c*) There was no formal complaint except one or two anonymous petitions and paper cuttings containing vague allegations of a general nature against the conduct of the clerk.

(*b*) He was once in that court from 1-4-1090 to 3-7-1092. He is now there from 8-4-1097.

(*c*) Perunkadavila in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether it is a fact that the Bench clerk Mr. Narayana Pillai concocted three or four cases against practising vakils of the Padmanabhapuram Bar alleging that they used cancelled stamps?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there was a formal complaint filed in that court?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there was one anonymous petition or whether there were two anonymous petitions?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The District Magistrate says that there were one or two. The member may take it that it is not less than two.

Statement, by caste, of Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of the Excise Department.

208. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of Assistant Excise Commissioners and Inspectors of the Excise Department, existing on 15-8-1107; and

(*b*) their castes and the number belonging to each caste, Christians being classified as Jacobites, Anglicans, Mar Thomites, Roman catholics and Protestants?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement * containing the information required is laid on the table.

Award of grant to the vishavaidyasala conducted by one Mr. Raman Nayar, Kartikapalli taluk.

209. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the inhabitants of the Cheppad, Keerikad, Mutukulam Chingoli, Nangiarkulangara, Pallippad and Valiakuzhi pakuthies, praying that one Mr. Raman Nayar, a *vishavaidyan* rendering public service, may be encouraged in the conduct of his *vishavaidyasala* by giving him a grant; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The memorial is under enquiry by the Inspector of Ayurveda.

Circular prohibiting marriage of mistresses and Assistant Inspectresses of Schools.

210. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any circular or rule to the effect that mistresses and Assistant Inspectresses of Schools should be unmarried?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Appointment of qualified ladies in the Medical Department.

211. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many qualified ladies (L. M. P.'s. and M. B. B. S.'s.) have applied for posts in the Medical Department during the last five years;

* *Vide* Appendix II—page ii.

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